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TO-MORROW will be St. Patrick's day. The fact is not mentioned for the benefit of our Irish-American citizens. They never forget the day.

GOV. IRELAND has disappointed his friends in the removal of a competent and efficient public servant to make room for one of the relatives of his political household.

THE government of Great Britain has probably discovered that a conspiracy to murder is not an extraditable offense, and P. J. SHERIDAN is permitted to occupy his desk at the office of the Irish World unmolested.

HENRI Most considers his American tour a complete failure. He was allowed to go where he pleased and say what he pleased, with no one to molest or make him afraid. This is just what Henri Most didn't want. He was looking for an opening to make a martyr of himself and didn't find it.

In calling attention to the fact that a former land fraud investigating committee failed in the performance of their duty, the GAZETTE would not be understood as retarding the progress

of the proposed investigation which Representative KENDALL has put on foot. Let it go on by all means, and be rapidly and mercilessly prosecuted, let the axe fall where it may. "Let no guilty man escape."

THE GAZETTE is under obligations to Mrs. E. A. MERIWETHER for a copy of her last novel, "Black and White." We have not had an opportunity to peruse its pages, but having read and enjoyed her remarkable and interesting production, "Master of Red Leaf," we are prepared to look for a treat in her new work. The author is a brilliant writer, and her books are entertaining and instructive. The interest begins with the first paragraph, and never flags to the close of the book.

NEWSPAPER criticism of Gov. IRELAND's political faults will have no effect upon the governor. He is not made of the kind of stuff that yields to criticism, abuse, censure, reason, appeals, supplications or anything else. He is JOHN IRELAND, governor of Texas, and the rest of the world may as well "stand under" until the expiration of his term. Still, it may be well enough to touch up his mistakes occasionally, as a kind of warning to his successor.

AND now the Fort Worth GAZETTE contends that lobbies are quite useful concomitants of a legislative session, because "they cause deeper and more thorough investigation into intricate questions." Nobody expects to survive the lobby, for it will doubtless exist as long as we have congresses and legislatures, but the majority of people are hardly disposed to class it as a "public blessing." It savors more of the necessary evil.

The GAZETTE is not particular about names. Call the lobby a necessary evil if you please, the fact cannot be denied that their existence causes honest legislators to scrutinize legislation more closely than they would otherwise do and the result is beneficial to the public.

A LIFE of the eminent statesman and patriot, whose name is now especially dear to all Southern hearts, Hon. ALEXANDER H. STEPHENS, is announced for publication early in April in the *Electric Library*—a fact of decided popular interest, because in that form it will be at once a beautiful souvenir, and within the reach of every Southern home. It is written by F. H. NORTON, author of the "Life of General WINFIELD S. HANCOCK," "The Life of GUSTAVE DORE," etc. It will contain an excellent portrait, and other illustrations, making a volume of over 100 pages, and will be sold for the price of ten cents in paper, or 25 cents for handsome cloth binding. It will be well to order at once from your local newsdealer, or from the publisher, to be sure of securing a copy from the first edition, as, of course, the demand will be very large. John B. Alden, Publisher, 18, Vesey St. New York.

IN our telegraphic columns this morning will be seen a candid and honest admission of the advance which the South is making in manufacturing. Coming as it does from the New England states and a New England paper, and also presenting an appeal for help, we are given a "point" on what we are capable of doing which should at once be taken advantage of. A simple glance at the facts to-day presented does not convey to the reader all that is contained therein. It does not show the long and tiresome struggle which the South has made nor the mountainous obstacles which it has overcome. It does not reveal the desperate struggle which was made to overcome prejudices and hatreds bred by the unpleasant history of the past. It simply shows the result without the relentless and ceaseless task required to produce it. It tells the triumph of a long and well-fought battle without the effort required to dissipate the intolerance, dogmatism and obduracy of the enemy. Let all the South rejoice and take new hope and new strength.

THERE has just been a fight between the heads of GEORGE WASHINGTON and ANDREW JACKSON. Let it not be understood, however, that the bodies of these two patriots have been resurrected in order that their skulls might engage in a butting match. It grew out of the new postage, which goes into effect October 1 next. In the present series of stamps there is the head of GEORGE WASHINGTON upon the 3-cent denomination and the head of ANDREW JACKSON on the 2-cent series. With the new system of postage the questions of grave moment arose. Should the head of George be wiped out altogether when the 3-cent postage disappeared, and should the head of JACKSON be eliminated from the new 2-cent stamp and WASHINGTON substituted therefor? It was considered sacrilege to disturb George. It was regarded as vandalism to wipe out Andrew. The question what to do was considered by the department several days. Finally some one suggested that the 2-cent postage would necessitate a 4-cent stamp for double postage. It was a happy solution of a great question of state. It has been ordered that Washington's head bloom on the new 2-cent stamps and that "Old Hickory's" profile shall adorn the new 4-cent stamp.

THE pension agents of Washington, the most thrifty men on earth, have come to grief through a late decision of the commissioner of pensions.

They are always on the alert to discover some new legislative twist by which the pension laws may be made to put a few more thousand dollars in their pockets, and they are shrewd enough to lobby through congress a bill or amendment that will serve their purpose. It might have been supposed that with their success with the enormous arrears of pensions as a fountain to feed their revenues they would have been satisfied, or that in the face of a pension charge of \$100,000,000 a year congress would have hesitated long before increasing a large class of pensions, but the politicians yielded to the pressure and passed in the last week of the session an act increasing from \$18 to \$24 a month pensions allowed to soldiers who have lost one hand or one foot, or who have been otherwise disabled so as to make their incapacity to perform manual labor equivalent to the loss of a foot or hand. The act also raises from \$24 to \$30 the pensions of soldiers who lost an arm above the elbow or a leg above the knee, or who have suffered equivalent disability. It is estimated that this act will add an annual charge of \$6,000,000 to \$8,000,000 on account of pensions, but nobody knows exactly what it will cost the treasury.

The pension claim agents promptly prepared thousands of circulars to be distributed to pensioners, informing them that the new increase of pensions had become law, and that upon remitting \$10 upon each claim the increase would be collected. Ten dollars is the fee that claim agents are allowed by law to charge for filing claims, and these enterprising fellows supposed that they would be permitted to make that charge for the increase of pension granted by the latest amendment to the pension laws. The commissioner of pensions has disapproved them by announcing that he holds that the increase is a part of the original case, and that the intervention of a claim agent will not be recognized as giving the agent the right to charge an additional fee. The commissioner's view is that the increase can only be granted on information as to the disability already on file and proved to the satisfaction of his office, otherwise the pensioner could not be entitled to the original pension, upon which the increase is demanded. All that the claimant will have to do is to fill out the blank, which will be furnished on application to the commissioner, which is designed to establish the identity of the claimant. The commissioners say there is no cause for delay, and he hopes to have the changes by the new law made up very soon. The commissioner's intervention on behalf of the pensioners will no doubt save many of them, but the claim agents will levy the assessment upon thousands of them who live in remote places or who can not learn from the newspapers the simple and inexpensive method by which the additional pension may be obtained.

The Penitentiary Lease.

THE people of the state of Texas are looking with anxiety and deep interest to the house of representatives to protect them against the confirmation and approval of the lease of the penitentiary entered into by the ROBERT'S administration on the eve of going out of existence, and which is now before the house for its consideration. The manner of the lease was itself questionable, and the effect pernicious in the extreme. The ratification of the lease passed the senate by the close vote of sixteen to fifteen, in a full senate. There is no question of state policy that has received more attention from the people than that of confining the convicts within the walls of the penitentiary and withdrawing convict labor from competition with the honest labor of the country. Probably nearly every member of the present house discussed it in his canvass before the people, and expressed his solemn conviction that they should be confined within the walls as soon as it was practicable to do so. Such at least is the unanimous demand of the people and representatives who vote for the approval of a lease that permits the leeches to work the convicts outside the walls for fifteen years. Will go counter to the expressed wishes of the people of Texas. It may not be practicable at this time to keep all the convicts within the walls, but certainly it will be perfectly feasible to do so in less than fifteen years, the term of the lease under consideration. The GAZETTE indulges the hope that the house will rise superior to the blandishments of the lobby, the influence of the governor and ideas of a false economy and vote against the lease. A contract for fifteen years is too long to confer upon any association, no matter how honest, capable or liberal. In the rapid march of progress that Texas is now making it will be able in less than five years to provide room and work for its convicts within the walls.

Those Land Frauds Again.

THE GAZETTE again calls the attention of the legislature to the land fraud investigation set on foot by a former legislature, and asks them to investigate the investigators. If the committee failed to make a report, as it is alleged in the case, or if they reported to the governor or secretary of state, or

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GALVESTON.

Arrival of the St. Louis Excursion—Lee's Lecture—Serious Ill—Burial—Cotton.

Special to the Gazette.
Galveston, March 15.—A special train arrived this morning bringing Isaac H. Knox, J. N. McIsaac, J. Cash, A. Cassidy, R. N. Seng, C. Daley, W. Atchison, N. W. W. D. Farrish, G. P. Goddard, J. Campbell, Samuel Sealing, N. J. Yman and R. K. Knox, all of St. Louis. They are live stockmen and have been in attendance upon the stockmen's convention at Fort Worth. They are charmed with the beauty of the section and have spent a day visiting all its principal places of note. They leave in the morning on the Missouri Pacific railway for St. Louis. The party is in charge of Capt. Geo. Rice of the Pullman palace car company. Messrs. M. H. Hixie and Frank Yokum of Gould's system are with the party.

The receipts of General Lee's lecture in behalf of the Southern Historical Society netted \$365, which has been forwarded to Rev. Dr. Jones secretary of the society.

T. C. Michael of the wholesale firm of Greenleaf, Black & Company was taken suddenly ill this morning and is in a dangerous condition.

The funeral of Captain James Hurd was largely attended. The steamship Whitney arrived from Vera Cruz this morning with fair passenger and freight lists, sailed for New Orleans.

Cotton receipts to-day 2640 bales, ports 3700 bales.

SAN ANTONIO.

Land Desperadoes Stealing and Branding Cattle—Death.

Special to the Gazette.
San Antonio, March 15.—For some months past a band of desperadoes have been operating in southwestern Texas, destroying pasture fences, and taking stock of every description and doing general devilment. A thousand head of stock have been taken away, which recently has been found in pastures at a distance from the place where the stock were stolen, branded nearly always with the mark of a frame house over and obliterating the actual owner's brand. In the past few days several lots of stolen cattle have been recovered from the pastures, but as yet no arrests. The thieves though known are still at large. They work at night and evidence convict has not yet been obtained. Stockmen are placing detectives in the field and will spend thousands to apprehend those villains whose raids now contain nearly a hundred desperate men and several escaped convicts. The losses to stockmen are already incalculable.

The wife of Hon. W. L. Thompson, representative in the legislature of this district, died of congestion of the brain to-day. She and her husband formerly resided in New Orleans and have many relatives in Louisiana.



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TURF NOTES.

LOCAL.

The Gainesville association will hold its spring meeting four days beginning Tuesday, the 10th of April. It has \$3,000 in purses hung up.

Fort Worth will be fairly represented at the Gainesville meeting. Being the first spring meeting in the state it is attracting considerable attention from the sporting fraternity.

Captain Brownlee has entered his horses in the three-minute and 2-40 races at Gainesville. Mr. Robert McCarl has also entered his horse in the proper classes. The entries close to-night.

Mr. Lyon, better known as "Dixie," bought a bay horse the other day for \$100, for which he has since refused \$300. He is a trotter.

Chas. Hyde, "Dixie," Dock Hamilton, a few of the sports, with the assistance of our genial friend, Jake Johnson, and Nat Cramer, are going to try and see how fast they can keep the people of Gainesville going to win the three-minute race. Brownlee will also be there.

GENERAL NOTES.

A well known tout, who dropped the flag at Saratoga last season, was run over and killed by a horse at New Orleans last week.

The jockey who used to ride for Applegate Bros., died in the hospital at New Orleans, La., the day after his arrival from Charleston, S. C.

It is reported from New Orleans that Mr. J. F. Caldwell's b. g. Ballast, 5 years old, by Bonnie Scotland, dam Planchette, ran a trial last week of a mile and a half in 2:38, the last mile in 1:45, with 110 pounds up.

Messrs. Morris & Patton's b. g. Fellowship, 5 years old, by Longfellow, dam Platina, is said to be doing great work at New Orleans, and has been backed quite lively for the Merchant Stakes at Louisville Ky.

The annual sale of the Belle Meade yearlings will take place near Nashville April 28, at which forty-two of the finest yearlings will be offered. The lot consists of eleven colts and eleven fillies by Enquirer, and eleven colts and seven fillies by Great Tom, one colt being by Bramble.

Mr. Jack Myne, who acted as starter at Sheephead Bay and Jerome Park last season, will, we believe, occupy the position again the coming season at those tracks and Monmouth Park also.

A quarter-mile dash was run last week at the national race course, Washington, D. C., between Bismarck owned by G. R. Thompson and Snowball owned by E. Hargdoff. Bismarck ran the quarter in twenty-eight seconds, the fastest quarter-mile time ever run on the course and won

some other public functionary, and the results of their labor have never been given to the public, then the people have not had value received for the money which was expended to carry on the investigation, and it should be returned to the state treasury by the gentlemen who composed the committee.

Why the report has been suppressed all these years no one not familiar with its contents can say. If there were good grounds existing for the investigation there should have been one instituted, and whether the grounds were real and substantial, or whether they were visionary and imaginative, the committee which accepted the trust reposed upon them, and received the pay for their labors and expenses while conducting the investigation should be compelled, if the law is efficient, to divulge the testimony taken by them and the conclusions reached from the testimony adduced.

It may be that the information gathered by the committee involved some gentlemen high in the confidence and esteem of the Democratic party, and of the people, and "in consideration of their high standing in society, and out of regard to the friends and relatives of the accused, the documents have been suppressed." This would not be a good and sufficient reason. The committee were delegated to perform a certain duty. They were paid for their labor. The results of that labor for which the committee received the money of the taxpayers has never been presented. Will some member of the legislature who is not bound by ring rule look into the matter, examine the records, and ascertain who is the responsible party? The people would like to know.

DALLAS.

Railroad Robber Arrested—English Capitalists—Ochiltree's Raid.

Special to the Gazette.

Dallas, March 15.—Another alleged railroad robber was captured to-day and lodged in the Dallas jail. His name is Bob Stephenson alias "Bowleg Bob."

The trial of Eli McConnell, who brutally beat his wife and murdered his child in his mother's arms last December near Weatherford, has been set for Monday, March 26th, in Parker county district court in Weatherford. The state has secured ex-Judge R. H. West, of Dallas, to assist in the prosecution.

Hon. A. Vernon son of Hord Vernon accompanied by A. G. Renshaw and T. Moran of London, England and Dr. Souland from St. Louis are in the city. They represent several millions of English and Scotch capital and will make a tour of the state spying out spots to make gilt-edge investments.

F. S. Newstead a New Orleans special agent of the revenue department has been in the city two days and left to-night. He is making a fine-tooth comb investigation among revenue officials and his mission here is in connection with charges of irregularities in Deputy Collector Cochran's department. The fact of the business is, however, that this is the first move of Tom Ochiltree after scalp, and he proposes to raise the hair from the head of Revenue Collector Umbdenstock of the eastern district of Texas, with headquarters at Marshall, the first thing, and then make a raid for control of the fat places in the state for his friends.

Republicans are taking a keen interest in the prospective shaking up of things.

CISCO.

Attempt of Convicts to Escape—Two of Them Killed.

Special to the Gazette.

Cisco, March 15.—Yesterday evening at the Sandy coal mines four miles north of Cisco, some ten or twelve of the convicts made an attempt to capture the guard that was on duty between the gate and the sergeants room, where all the arms and ammunition was stored. Smith who was on guard stopped them by firing five shots at them killing two out of the crowd, one man named Jones and one named Williams. If Smith had not stood his ground the whole convict camp would most likely have set at liberty. It seems to have been a well planned scheme of the convicts to get possession of the arms and ammunition to free themselves. The coroners jury vindicated Smith the guard who done the shooting.

CORSICANA.

Preparing for Iron Bridges—City Council Matters—Lieutenant-Governor Morten Sick.

Special to the Gazette.

Corsicana, March 13.—At a meeting of our county commissioners to-day it was decided to receive bids until the twenty-second instant for the erection of three iron bridges and an iron fence around the courthouse.

A special session of the city council was called this afternoon to take action in regard to an adjustment of our city surveys, the previous ones being in conflict with the last which is considered the most correct and which will cause a great deal of trouble to property holders, unless some compromise is settled upon.

Lieutenant-Governor Morten is still confined to his bed.

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